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THIS APPEARS TO BE DEMOCRATIC YEAR

Governor Wilson's Election is Almost Certain

FERGUSON ALSO PROBABLE WINNER

New Mexico Needs Ferguson in The House

The question this year is not whether a man is a democrat, republican or progressive, so far as New Mexico is concerned. If every voter in this state were to cast his ballot for Taft, the president would not have more than fifteen of the 531 electoral votes; if every voter in New Mexico should cast his ballot for Theodore Roosevelt, the Bull Moose candidate would have less than fifty of the 531 electoral votes. Wilson's election is certain.

A democratic majority in the senate is certain.

New Mexico comprises one congressional district. The state has two United States senators, who, if both should be in the senate after March 4th, will be out of harmony with every department of government. They will be able to do little for the state. Notwithstanding senatorial courtesy.

If New Mexico should send Nathan Jaffa to congress (which it will not) he would not only be out of harmony with all departments of government, but in the house of representatives such a thing as senatorial courtesy is unknown.

Whatever Mr. Jaffa might like to do for the state, he would stand no more chance than the traditional snowball.

Hon. H. B. Ferguson will be returned to congress, and he will do things and he will get things for New Mexico.

Unless Ferguson is elected, it would be just as well for New Mexico to have no representation in the next congress.—Albuquerque Journal.

Unanimous for Wilson

That Editor Wimberly of the Hagerman Messenger has a keen sense of humor, with acute accent on things political, is indicated in no more striking manner than by the following regarding a straw vote he took this week of the entire Messenger force:

Having noted that other publications have been taking "straw votes" of their employees, the Messenger polled its force Tuesday morning with the following result:

FOR PRESIDENT	
Wilson	1
Debs	0
Taft	00
Roosevelt	000
FOR CONGRESS	
Ferguson	1
Eggum	0
De Baca	00
Jaffa	000

It will be noted from the above vote that the Messenger force shows Socialistic leaning, with strong opposition to Roosevelt and Jaffa. This vote is in perfect accord with the editorial sentiment of the Messenger, which is a source of much pride to us.—Roswell Record.

W. A. Hyde of Tularosa was a visitor in Alamogordo Tuesday.

JUDGES OF ELECTION ARE APPOINTED

Commissioners Met for Purpose Monday

JUDGES WILL APPOINT THE CLERKS

Everything is in Readiness for Tuesday

A meeting of the board of county commissioners was held at the court house in Alamogordo Monday morning for the purpose of appointing judges of election to serve in the several precincts on Tuesday next, Nov. 5th. The following were the judges appointed:

Precinct No. 1,	R. W. Cooper,
	J. C. Dunn,
	J. A. Thomas.
Precinct No. 2,	Jesus Borunda,
	B. S. Schuyler,
	C. H. Bowers.
Precinct No. 3,	S. P. Clayton,
	James Abbott,
	J. O. Cazares.
Precinct No. 4,	Frank Smith,
	Romaldo Martinez,
	J. W. Maxwell.
Precinct No. 5,	A. N. Blazer,
	Jose Telles,
	Paul Jette,
Precinct No. 6,	E. F. Cadwallader,
	E. S. Swift,
	C. E. Beasley.
Precinct No. 7,	Lee Wilkerson,
	J. R. Ehart,
	Tom Green.
Precinct No. 8,	G. W. Barkley,
	Jasper Scott,
	J. E. C. Bell.
Precinct No. 9,	Allen Culver,
	Walter Fleck,
	W. B. Bates.
Precinct No. 10,	W. J. Hendrix,
	J. H. Lucas,
	D. R. Atkinson.
Precinct No. 11,	M. C. Muuson,
	Y. F. Barnett,
	J. H. Harbart.
Precinct No. 12,	Albert Sanders,
	J. W. Brownfield,
	W. C. Peace.
Precinct No. 13,	S. D. Camp,
	Edwin Kellar,
	J. B. Stark.
Precinct No. 14,	F. M. Bradford,
	Chester Stevens,
	Wilmer Martin,
Precinct No. 15,	D. P. Gentry,
	J. W. Inman,
	T. F. Fleming.

It was ordered by the board that the first named judge of each precinct be designated as the person to receive the ballot boxes and poll books for the precinct for which he is appointed. This is in compliance with the new law governing elections. The judges have the privilege of appointing their clerks.

Mrs. Gertrude Moody has entered the subscription contest for the El Paso Morning Times. Mrs. Moody is widely acquainted in Otero county and ought to win one of the big prizes.

EXTRAORDINARY STATEMENT BY HON. GEORGE A. BYUS

Says Alamogordo Doubled Population Since Last Spring

Declares Also That County Printing Averages \$3,000 A Year

The Ad which follows ran for a number of weeks in the Publishers' Auxiliary, which is one of the official publications of the Western Newspaper Union and published at Chicago:

"FOR SALE—Official town and county paper; equipment consists of Junior Linotype; cylinder newspaper press 12x18, new Gordon, gasoline engine, Boston wire stapler, perforator, punch and everything that makes a first class country shop; much new type and fixtures; invoices about \$6,000; health resort; best climate on earth; no replies to this ad will be answered unless parties are willing to come and see for themselves. Address Lock Drawer B, Alamogordo, N. M. L-35-tr"

F. H. Doty of Batavia, Illinois, saw the Ad and wrote for further information. In answer to Mr. Doty's inquiry, the following letter was written by George A. Byus, editor and publisher of the Otero County Advertiser:

Alamogordo, New Mexico
Sept. 16, 1912.

F. H. Doty,
Batavia, Ill.
Dear Sir:— In answer to yours of Sept. 11:

I mean to sell my plant and business is why I stated that I wanted no answers to the adv. unless parties were willing to come and see for themselves, and I have no time for those who simply answer advertisements for the amusement of the thing.

Population of town, 2,500 or 3,000. County, 10,000 or 11,000. Two banks, one National and one State. One other newspaper, owned by the Alamogordo Improvement Co., which is now supporting the National Democratic ticket. My paper supporting the National Republican ticket. I have 700 paid subscriptions. Town just incorporated and can't say what the town patronage will amount to. County patronage averages around \$3,000.00 a year. Contract for town printing till next April. Contract for county work till next January. Two of the commissioners are Republican which makes it safe to say that I will get contract renewed.

Town on main line of Rock Island Ry., run in connection with E. P. & S. W. Ry.

My reason for selling is to sell out and quit the business.

Plant consists of Campbell Two Rev. Cylinder, 12x18 C. P. Gordon (new), 2 1-2 hp. Stover engine (new) with fixtures, electric motor generator for running job press and linotype, Junior Linotype with motor attachments, paper cutter, Boston Stapler (new), punching machine (new), much new type and supplies, fixtures, etc., all with established business can easily be figured at \$6,000.00. There is \$2,900.00 indebtedness against plant. Of this debt \$1,000.00 must be paid by Oct. 15. The \$1,900.00 can be carried to Oct., 1913 at 10 per cent.

My proposition, if taken before Oct. 15, 1912, is you give me \$1,500.00 and take my place. Any time before Oct. 15 there will likely be from \$150.00 to \$200.00 stock on hand, which of course, is to be settled at per the invoices. By that time there will be some interest due on the \$2,900.00 debt.

I buy most of my stock from W. N. U. at Oklahoma City.

Climate here considered equal to any in the world for asthma and kindred troubles or nervous troubles.

Any other information will be promptly given. I mean to sell quick.

Fraternally,
GEO. A. BYUS,

When Woman Wins
"Twas in the year 2001, and the intrepid general was rallying her wavering female troops.

"Women," she cried, "will you give way to manly fears?"

A timid murmur ran through the ranks.

"Shall it be said we are clothed in mail armor?" shrieked the leader.

The murmur grew more confused.

"Will you," came the taunting cry from their gallant general, "show the white feather at this time of the year, when feathers are out of fashion?"

The effect was wonderful, astounding, marvelous!

"Never," roared her noble followers. "Never!"

And forming themselves rapidly into battle array, they once more hurled themselves relentlessly upon the enemy.—Ex.

H. E. Brubaker of Cloudercroft arrived Wednesday to look after a case pending in the district court.

There was a decided and unexpected drop in temperature Monday evening. A light frost was reported Tuesday morning.

GRAND JURY ADJOURNS AFTER FOUR DAYS

Transacts Lots of Business in Short Time

RETURNS TWENTY-TWO TRUE BILLS

Makes General Investigation of County Officers

Alamogordo, N. M. Oct. 31, 1912. To the Hon. Judge of the District Court, Third Judicial District, sitting at Alamogordo, N. M.

We returned 22 true bills and 11 no bills and about 100 witnesses were examined.

The following committees were appointed by me to examine the records of the county officers and their offices and beg to report as follows—

County commissioners: Examined record book and found everything apparently in good order and correct. Guy I. Watt, J. A. Norris and Jose M. Gutierrez, committee.

County treasurer: We found all books clean and records in good order and accurately kept. Mack Missik, W. H. Holmes and Leon White, committee.

County assessor: Examined assessor's office and found everything in good shape. C. R. McClure, J. W. Inman and J. Merrill.

County clerk: Examined all books and office records and found everything in first-class shape. H. A. Hanson, A. Padilla and D. C. Fleming.

Sheriff's office, jail and grounds: We found the jail in a sanitary, clean condition and apparently well conducted. We asked prisoners confined in jail how they were treated and they said they were all well fed and well taken care of. Frank Lloyd, F. M. Harcastle, Y. Ortega, H. T. Brantley, T. J. Cox, J. J. Gossett.

The matter of the publishing of the annual statement of the finances of the county then coming before the jury, the following resolution was adopted:

Be it resolved: That the county commissioners and the public school board of Otero county be requested to publish an annual statement of the receipts and disbursements of the money handled by them showing the financial condition of the county and the county school funds in accordance with the statutes therein made and provided; said statement to be made and published in the first month of each year, for the year immediately preceding.

Witness my hand on this 31st day of Oct. 1912.

J. O. CAZARES,
Foreman of Grand Jury.

Republican Rally Held Monday Night

Senator A. B. Fall and Hon. Nathan Jaffa, republican candidate for Congress, both spoke at the court house Monday night. A large crowd was in attendance and seemed appreciative but not enthusiastic or demonstrative.

The hearing in the case of Manuel Saldivar, Blas Saldivar and Leonardo Zorrilla, charged with the smuggling of Chinese, has been postponed until November 7.

FALL TERM OF THE DISTRICT COURT

Convened in Alamogordo Monday Morning

GRAND JURY EMpaneled FIRST

Cases Set and Handled With Dispatch

The fall term of the district court was convened in Alamogordo at ten o'clock Monday morning, with the following officers in charge: Hon. E. L. Medler, presiding judge; H. B. Hamilton, prosecuting attorney; Chas. E. Thomas, clerk; James Hunter, sheriff; Nigel Flint, reporter; C. S. Pedregon, interpreter; H. H. Kellogg, crier; Henry Creamer and C. Q. Hanna, bailiffs.

The empanelling of the grand jury was taken up immediately. The court appointed J. O. Cazares, of Tularosa, as foreman of the grand jury, and Mack Missick was selected as clerk. Truman A. Spencer, of Carrizozo, was appointed reporter; N. Salcido, interpreter; and C. A. Garrett, bailiff. The following is a list of the grand jury members: J. O. Cazares, Mack Missik, J. M. Guiterrez, F. M. Harcastle, D. C. Fleming, W. H. Holmes, Leon N. White, H. T. Brantley, C. R. McClure, Guy I. Watt, J. J. Gossett, J. A. Norris, H. A. Hanson, R. W. Cooper, Joe Merrill, Innocente Ortega, A. Padilla, Frank Lloyd, C. E. Haynes, J. W. Inman, T. J. Cox.

Harry DeVore, Bert Kratz and Chas. Hargrave, the three prisoners who overpowered Jailer Latham and escaped from the county jail on the evening of August 16th, were indicted for the offense. All three entered a plea of guilty, and will be sentenced.

On motion of the district attorney, a change of venue was granted in the case of the State versus H. S. Halloway. This case was tried here at the spring term of court, the jury failing to agree. The case will be transferred to Dona Ana county for trial.

Low Rates to Alamogordo

A message to P. V. Pardon, from S. B. Calloway, announces that the railroads have made a rate of one and one-fifth fare for the round trip from Artesia to Alamogordo, on account of the state convention of the Baptist church, which will be held November 6th. The low rates will go into effect Nov. 2 and a large number of local Baptists expect to make the trip.—Pecos Valley News.

Spelling Contest

In case words are needed in the Otero County Spelling Contest, other than those previously published, it has been agreed that we shall use the names of the states and their capitals, the counties of N. M. and their capitals, and the names of the countries of South America and their capitals.

Order of the Committee.

Mrs. G. A. Breckheimer and her mother, Mrs. J. Brockmuller, arrived Sunday night, returning to Cloudercroft after a visit to El Paso.